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Applicant: G. Mourou  
Group Art Unit: 1725  
Examiner: G. Evans  
Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONFIGURATION OF  
LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION  
Attorney Docket: 2115D-000939/DVD

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please consider the following.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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